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IMPORTANT ORDINANCES ARE PASSED BY COUNCIL

Eight in One Hour is Speed Record for Charleroi Dads

SIX ARE FOR PAVING

Contracts to be Awarded Soon---Bond Issue Desire Ordinance Goes Through

With the passage of eight ordinances in one hour borough council with the entire membership present, broke all records for speed at the meeting Friday night. Six paving ordinances, one sidewalk ordinance and the bond issue desire ordinance were passed by council and ordered printed and posted.

The paving ordinances authorize the grading and paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of the following streets and avenues or sections of streets and avenues: Seventh street between Washington avenue and Lincoln avenue; Ninth street between Fallowfield avenue and Lincoln avenue: Eighth street between Washington avenue and Lincoln avenue; Fourth street between Washington avenue and Lincoln avenue; Third street between Washington avenue and Lincoln avenue and lying between the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Washington avenue and the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Fallowfield avenue.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the establishment of the side walk grade on the westside of Lincoln avenue between Second and Third streets. The desire ordinance for the $75,000 bond issue was passed finally and ordered printed and posted. This ordinance designates that $10,000 of the proposed bond issue is to be used for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a municipal building, while $65,000 is to be used to improve the public thoroughfares of the town.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was authorized to advertise for bids for the paving of Lincoln avenue from the intersection of Washington avenue and Fallowfield avenue, Third street, Fourth street, Seventh street, and Eighth street from Washington avenue to Lincoln avenue and Ninth street from Fallowfield avenue to Washington avenue.

Bids are to be opened August 25, and the whole contract will be let probably to one contractor.

Notice.

In order to accommodate the general public as far as is possible on account of the Camp Meeting being held at Bentleyville, Pa., the Westside Electric Street Railway company will place three cars in operation on Sunday August 16, 1914, between Charleroi and Elisworth.

The first car will leave Fifth street Charleroi at 6:45 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:15 p. m. the last car for all points between Ellsworth and Charleroi will leave Ellsworth at 10:00 p. m.

Westside Electric Street Railway Co.,
By D. G. Callihan,
General Superintendent. 34-t3

Star Theatre.

Nothing cheap but the price. Family shows at family prices. Just 5c. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45. tf

Many Cases Are Heard

Grand Jury Disposes of Twenty-Eight in One Day's Session

Twenty-eight cases were disposed of by the grand jury Friday by 3:30 o'clock. This almost cleans up the criminal list. Twenty-seven cases were heard Thursday and 28 on Wednesday. This grand jury has broken all record for dispatch of business. They are following closely the charge of the court that they are not here to try cases but simply to determine whether the commonwealth's testimony warrants the defendants being held for trial before a jury when both sides are heard.

MISS SCOTT WRITES THAT SHE IS SAFE

Charleroi Woman Tells of Experiences in Germany and Holland

MUCH BAGGAGE IS LOST

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Scott of Fallowfield avenue, have received word from their daughter, Miss Muriel Scott, who has been traveling abroad with the University Study club of Syracuse University, that she is safe in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott received a letter from Miss Scott under date of August 2, at Amsterdam, Holland. She said that they had just arrived there after a tiresome trip from Cologne, Germany. The party traveled in a crowded train. Guards were to be seen everywhere, guarding every point of entrance to and from Germany. The tourist train from Cologne was crowded to the limit.

Many tourists lost their baggage, but all of the party with Miss Scott were able to save what luggage they had.

People in Germany are frightened, she writes at the state of affairs. They are at points in a state of wonder, yet withal are greatly excited. The party she was with managed to get out of Germany without molestation and her letter would seem to indicate that things are not so bad as pictured by some.

DO YOU EVER EAT?
WE ARE HERE NOW—
THEY ALL EAT HERE

We have purchased the Casino restaurant on McKean avenue, just opposite the depot and are giving the place a thorough cleaning and renovating. We are also putting out the best meal in town—if you haven't tried one of our Sunday dinners do so at your first opportunity.

Holyfield and Parks, Prop.
35-t4

MILLIONAIRES WANT TO BUY BOAT; MUST TRAVEL INSTEERAGE

This Only One of Many Remarkable Things Declares George Newton, Who Has Just Returned From Trip Abroad

Affairs are in bad shape abroad owing to the war, according to George Newton of McKean avenue, who has just arrived home from a visit in England. Mr. Newton crossed the Atlantic on the steamship Philadelphia, one of the first to reach the New York harbor, arriving there Wednesday. The vessel started from Southampton, England. It would have stopped at Cherbourg, in France according to its regular schedule but because of the critical state of affairs was headed instead for Queenstown where it was forced to stop five hours. Convoys of submarines and torpedo boats escorted the Philadelphia on a part of its journey.

According to Mr. Newton millionaires and others in their haste and anxiety to get out of England traveled in the steerage and in every conceivable way. Men who were wealthy enough to purchase the boat and in fact were desirous of doing that very thing were compelled to travel the entire distance from Southhampton to New York without removing their clothing from their backs. They were forced to undergo the severest hardships. Mr. Newton was extremely fortunate in securing passage. He was the last one supplied with passage of the better class and ten minutes after he had secured his booking there was a stampede at the booking office by men of all classes.

The worst feature at the present time, states Mr. Newton, is that of money matters. American money will positively not be accepted for its face value. Over various parts of Europe, he says, news filtered in of dire suffering on the part of tourists, principal among which were school teachers because of the lack of a medium of financial exchange.

Mr. Newton had intended visiting Paris and other points before his return, but canceled his plans.

ARE WEDDED IN CUMBERLAND, MD.

Miss Rosa Vetter Becc[illegible] the Bride of Herbert E. Steinman

Telegraphic announcement was made Friday from Cumberland, Md. of the wedding of Miss Rosa Elle Vetter, of Charleroi and Herbert Ewing Steinman, of Alienport. The news came to the father of the bride R. O. Vetter of Fallowfield avenue, and was a complete surprise.

Miss Vetter, who was a teacher in the Charleroi schools had been visiting at Connellsville. The groom is employed as add man in the composing rooms of the Uniontown Record. They arranged to quietly leave for Cumberland and to have the nupital knot tied without giving their friends an inkling. Their plans were carried out beautifully.

The bride is an accomplished young woman who has taught two years in the Charleroi schools and who had been elected to teach the coming year at the Second street school building. She is a graduate of the Southwestern State Normal school at California.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steinman of Fayette City. His father is the proprietor and editor of the Fayette City Journal. The family is well known and prominent in affairs of the community, having lived in Charleroi for some years.

Game is a Tie

The Woodward Athletic club played a California team at Allenport Friday evening. The result of the game was tie score of 5 to 5. The game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness.

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Bring the family and come to the Star. Just 5 cents. tf

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED TODAY

Iris Ellenberger and [illegible]es Cheshure Wedded [illegible] Methodist Parsonage

Miss Irene Ellenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellenberger residing at 31 McKean avenue and James Wm. Cheshure, son of Mrs. Lizzie Cheshure of Lincoln avenue, North Charleroi were married this morning at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. F. A. Richards.

Both are well known young people of the town. Mr. Cheshure is employed as a motorman on the Pittsburg-Charleroi Railways' line. They left for a wedding trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. They will make their home in North Charleroi.

JOE GRAY PITCHING NOW FOR WATERBURY

"Joe" Gray, of Roscoe, who won for himself the name of the "strikeout pitcher of the valley league," is now playing with Waterbury, Conn., in the Connecticut league and making good. This is the team that Arch Osborne of Charleroi is pitching with. Gray is a brother of Alex Gray, the former State college athlete who is district engineer for the state highway department in this district.

Benefit Dance.

Benefit dance at Eldora Park Tuesday August 18. Given by Local No. 592 A. F. of M. for the benefit of F. Lorent of Monongahela. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 20 piece orchestra. 36-t3

Germany was not the agressor in the war, and neither was France, they say. Still none of them denies the continual existance for decades of chips on their shoulders.

GIRLS SELL TAGS AND HOSPITAL GETS MONEY

Bevy of Charleroi Maidens Raise $110 for Local Institution

WORK AT FAIRGROUNDS

Visitors to Belle Vernon Contribute Liberally—Local People Start Movement

With three girls selling tags on Thursday and five girls on Friday at the Belle Vernon races, the neat sum of $110 was raised for the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. The girls who worked so hard for the hospital were Misses Viola Buchanan, Nelle Ludwig, Nelle Mangan of Charleroi, Ruth Majors of Donora, formerly of Charleroi and Esther Henderson now of Pittsburg but formerly of Charleroi.

The idea of tagging the crowd at the Belle Vernon races originated with Burgess S. L. Woodward and Councilman W. R. Gaut of Charleroi who are members of the hospital board. They took the matter up with the Belle Vernon racing association, who heartily gave their consent and offered to assist them in every way possible. Mr. Woodward took charge of the matter and procured the workers, whom he took to and from the ground in his auto each day.

Members of the hospital board are well pleased with the outcome of the two days work. The board plans to have a tag day in Charleroi for the hospital on the day of the formal opening of the West Side Street Railways line between Charleroi, Bentleyville and Ellsworth is celebrated.

Belle Vernon Contest Good

Excellent Time Made in Three Races at the Belle Vernon Driving Track

The three races run off Friday by the Belle Vernon Driving Park Association were won in straight heats. The free-for-all race was called off because many drivers withdrew their horses, but instead an exhibition was staged by Pickels, b. m., driven by Jackson and lowered the track record three-fourths of a second. She made the mile in 2:08 finishing the last lap in 1:02 1-2. Andy J. a bay gelding owned by Hedrick, won the 2:17 trot; Wilkie Elder, brown gelding entered by Hedrick won the 2:16 pace and Herbert Cozine a bay gelding entered by McHenry, won the 2:21 trot. Best time was made in the second race when the best was 2:12 1-2.

REV. BASTIAN TO SPEAK SUNDAY AT UNION SERVICES

Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church to Preach at Methodist Church

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

The third of a series of union services of churches of Charleroi will be held on Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church will preach.

Success has been attained thus far in the Sunday evening union services and they have proven an unique feature. On the first Sunday of the month Rev. John R. Burson preached at the First Christian church and on last Sunday evening Rev. E. N. Duty preached at Christ Lutheran church.

Next Sunday the program calls for the union service to be held at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the Baptist church the speaker. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will speak on the last Sunday evening of the month at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

Union young people's meetings are being held incidentally to the church union services during August. This is a plan that has been found to be a good feature. Last Sunday night the union young people's service was held at the Christian church and tomorrow night it will be held at the Methodist church.

Special Services.

D. R. LaRue, ex-pugilist, formerly known in Charleroi as "Donne Laurie" will preach on "Spiritual Reciprocity," at the First Christian church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All his former friends are especially invited. Everybody welcome. 35-t2

RESTORATIVES NECESSARY TO REVIVE STILLEY

Walker Stilley aged 28 years of New Orleans, who is traveling with W. A. Wiley of Washington, D. C., and who with him are stopping here, while attending the Belle Vernon races collapsed on Fifth street this morning at 10:30 o'clock. He was moved to Dr. J. C. Enos' office, where after considerable work he was restored to consciousness through the use of restoratives and by artificial respiration.

Wiley stated that he had been drinking for several days. He is said by Wiley to have been worried over a woman. His brother Albert Stilley is jokeying at Butte, Montana.

Mr. Wiley and Stilley according to the former expected to leave this evening for Atlantic City, then after visiting New York City and Saratoga, N. Y., and after the war in Europe ends Wiley says they are going to Germany where Stilley is to ride for him.

A moressen man announces that he is a friend of the Kaiser's. What he means is that he is a friend, but not on speaking terms.

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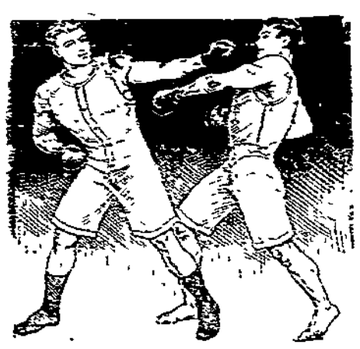

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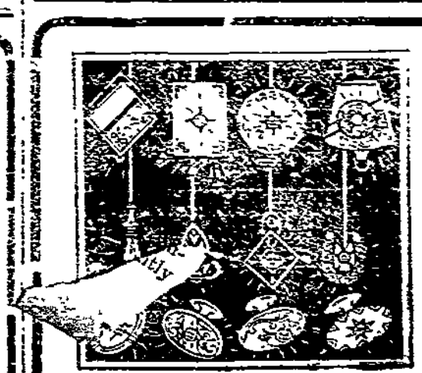

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PRISONERS ON THE ROAD.

The court, county commissioners and county controller have taken a wise step in determining to give employment to jail prisoners on the roads of the county. This action is not only in line with modern methods but it will be the means of bringing about needed improvements on the highways and at the same time save money for the county, says the Washington Reporter.

Of course there will be those who will object violently to this system. The first objection likely to be heard is that this method will deprive free men who need work from securing honest employment. And some there be who will raise quite a fuss over that ancient and outworn contention.

Now the truth of the matter is that no one will be deprived of work through this system. The repair work on the county roads would not be done were it not for the prison labor plan. Under ordinary conditions it is quite safe to say that no money would be found with which to pay free labor for the upkeep of the highways. Without the prison labor plan the roads would simply go along without repairs as they have been doing.

The plan will be of benefit to the prisoners and the community at large. A prisoner some years ago serving a sentence in the county jail and who had done time on a road making chain gang in the south declared most emphatically that the chain gang working on roads was one of the best things in the world. He pointed out that it not only gave employment to the prisoners but made jail sentences very unpopular with some lazy individuals who otherwise might have sought imprisonment as a means toward easy living and no work.

It is not good for the community or for the individual prisoner to have men lying idle in jail, doing nothing and having large opportunity to plan more devilment. It is much better for the men themselves and for the entire community if reasonable work can be provided for those committed to jail. And a little work on the roads of the county is eitirely reasonable. It will provide a distraction, it will give employment and it will be the means of preventing many men from planning more evil deeds. And in addition the working of prisoners on the roads will indeed be a deterrent to many who otherwise would have no objections to going to jail. Such will do their best to keep out of a place where they know they will find work to do.

Although the plan looks like a mighty good one. It will help the prisoners and it will undoubtedly be of great benefit to the county to have some regular repair work done on the county roads.

EDITING A NEWSPAPER.

"It is not so much what you put in a paper that takes the care, but what you keep out," a veteran newspaper man was wont to observe. Few people appreciate what the newspaper is continually facing. The ordinary business is no more like the newspaper business, in one sense, than an institution for the blind is like a ladies' seminary. Still the newspaper business is a business and a private enterprise too, it so happens, instituted with the announced determination of printing the news. W. G. Cramer, editor of the Burgettstown Call discusses the newspaper game most profoundly as follows:

Editing a newspaper in some respects is a good deal like preaching the gospel—truth must be presented in the form of generalities or some fellow will get hit and howl. Few persons like truth, even in homepathic doses, if it hits them. But, while preachers and editors are criticised for what they do say, no one thinks of giving them credit for what they do not say. Yet what they keep to themselves constitutes the major portion of what they know about people.

Very many people harbor the belief that newspapers are eager to publish derogatory things. It's a mistake. There isn't a newspaper editor that could not stir a sensation in the community at any time by merely telling what he knows. There is not a newspaper editor that does not keep under the lock of secrecy scores of derogatory things which never meet the public eye or reach the public ear. To decide what not to print is the most troublesome part of newspaper work.

How many good stories are suppressed for innocent relatives and for the public good nobody outside a newspaper office has any idea of.

In some instances he who flies into a passion because a newspaper prints something about him which he considers uncomplimentary has every reason to feel profoundly grateful to the newspaper for publishing so little of what it knows about him. And oftentimes the loudest bluffer is the most vulnerable to attack. A big noise is often a device employed to cover trepidation.

Newspapers put up with more bluffing than any other agency would endure. It is not because they lack courage; it is because they are unwilling to use their power to destroy or ruin unless the interests of society imperatively demand it.

It might be well for some people to reflect upon these truths and in silent gratitude accept mild admonition lest worse befall them.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The supreme court of the United States is absolutely and indisputably supreme when it comes to solemnity, dreariness and gloom. People do not laugh once a year in that funeral looking chamber, says an exchange.

All you have to do is to set your foot inside it in order to understand that the dispensing of justice is a heavy, ponderous and serious affair. Not long ago, however, Mr. Justice Luton made the lawyers, the auditors and the other justices laugh right out loud. A lawyer from the south was arguing a case concerning two secret fraternal lodges.

"May the court please," said the lawyer heatedly, "the opposing lodge not only got hold of our ritual and used it, but also got our insignia and regalia."

"Just a moment," interposed Judge Lurton. Did they also get your goat?"

Before leaving on a trip to South America, Rev. G. L. Merrill, of the People's church, Minneapolis, Minn., took a parting shot at present dress styles:

"I believe that the Amazonian women of the jungles will be more modest than their Christian sisters here who profess more but wear less," said Mr. Merrill.

"Mother Eve in her fig-leaf apron was modestly attired compared with some of her slit-skirt, diaphanous daughters.

"The slit skirt shows a cracked brain and an empty heart. Clothes are an index of character; what a woman wears shows what she is.

"Slit skirts are open doors to hospitals here and hell hereafter.

"Jeremiah the prophet must have been thinking of the present styles when he wrote: "For the greatness of thine iniquity are thy skirts discovered and thy heels made bare."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

With some generals, running a war is a sedentary occupation.

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Everybody knows now that Belgium is located substantially in front of Germany.

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The latest information is that Monesse.. will remain neutral.

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Evidently Germany's education was neglected. It never knew Belgium had an army.

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One man calls food-sharks unscrupulous. His intentions are all right, only he does not say all he means.

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With wide skirts woman will have to learn all over again how to walk.

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Our opinions are safe as long as we keep them to ourselves.

HANNA'S KINDLY DEED

LEADER'S HEART WAS TOUCHED BY SMALL GIRL'S MISERY.

Daughter of Political Foe, With Whom He Had Had a Bitter Fight, Secured Pardon for Her Convict Father.

We had in prison a man I call Davidson. He belonged to an opposing political faction, which Hanna had crushed. The Hanna men found irregularities in Davidson's conduct of public affairs and he got five years. When I grew to know him, he discussed his case with me. As many Ohio people suspected, he was the scapegoat of his gang—the more guilty men escaped. Davidson had a quiet little daughter about thirteen years old who came in, scared half to death, every visiting day. And once when she applied to me for a permit Hanna stood in the office.

"Who's that?" he asked.

"Davidson's daughter," I replied.

He followed her with his eyes.

"It's a shame to have her coming here," he said.

I was always pleading the cause of convicts who had not received a square deal, and I took this opportunity to speak for Davidson.

Senator Hanna seemed scarcely to hear me. He kept looking off toward the door, and he said something about a pardon.

"That would be a generous thing to do," I said; "he's been a political enemy."

"For that," said the senator, "he could go hang! It's the little girl there." He choked, and I saw that his eyes had filled with tears. Suddenly he started for the telephone saying: "Hold her when she comes back." He called up the governor's office. In as natural and matter-of-fact way as though he were buying a collar he ordered a pardon for Davidson. "Send it over here at once!" he added.

When the little girl returned to the gate, her eyes bleared from crying, Mark Hanna engaged her in conversation. He had her laughing as a runner entered and handed him an envelope.

"Here's something for you, my dear," he said after he had opened it—"a pardon for your father."

It was a minute before she understood; but when I left them she had thrown her arms about his neck, and they were both crying."—Will Mary in the Saturday Evening Post.

Open Safe With Trumpet.

To make safes burglar proof the young abolishing all locks, keys and combinations, Sweet-Thorne Baker of London utilizes the well-known sensitiveness of the Weekly, stretched wire to respond to a musical note. The wire is in feature two-part. To open it one must blow a trumpet or sound a tuning fork in the precisely correct key. The wire is connected with an electric battery. When the note is sounded the wire vibrates and turns on the current which operates the locking mechanism.

As a greater safeguard, Mr. Baker puts three wires, tuned to three different keys, and each operating a lock. So it is necessary to sound three different notes on the bugle, trumpet, organ or tuning fork in order to open the safe.

The one evident objection to this locking apparatus is that one or more of the wires might get out of tune, in which case the safe could not be opened until the right key was found.

Steamer Wrecked in Hay Field.

The remains of an excursion steamer may be seen in a hayfield 300 feet above the Lake of Loen, in Norway. This oddly placed wreck is the sole relic of a terrible landslip which took place in 1906, when the whole side of a mountain suddenly slipped into the lake, raising a great wave over 300 feet high, which drowned everybody living along the shore, over 60 people perishing. The steamer, which was moored on the lake at the time, was carried on the crest of the wave over a perpendicular cliff and deposited, as already stated, more than 500 feet above the normal level of the water over a quarter of a mile away from its anchorage. It is a torn and battered wreck, every bit of woodwork has been wrenched off and the twisted steel work testifies to the force of the wave which cast it ashore.—Wide World Magazine.

Ominous Reply.

Mrs. Pankhurst, at a dinner in New York, said that the militant suffragettes could not love their country as now constituted—they could not love her till transformed, she gave votes to all.

"We are in the position, omitting the ignominy of it," Mrs. Pankhurst said, "of the beautiful chorus girl of seventeen, who married Gobsa Golde, the septuagenarian millionaire.

"The day of the wedding, speeding California-ward in Gobsa Golde's magnificent private car, the old man took his bride's hand in his and said:

"'Dear, do you love me for what I am, or for what I was?'

"Tightening her cigarette in its long tube of gold and amber, the beautiful girl answered calmly.

"'I love you, Gobsa, dear, for what you will be.'"

Expert Testimony.

Patent-Medicine Man—Did you get any more testimonials for our new cure for obesity?

His Partner—Here are letters from three jockeys and a grand opera soprano.—Puck

DROVE THE CAT TO SUICIDE

Representative Probably Did a Little Thinking After He Had Heard Policeman's Story.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, representative from Oklahoma, made a tour of Washington a short time ago with a party of friends. In due time they reached the Washington monument, and the Oklahoma statesman told at length of the beauties of the shaft.

At the close of his peroration, Alfalfa Bill mopped his brow and turned genially to a minion of the law nearby.

"How about it," asked he, "isn't that some little talk on this ancient rule of masonry?"

"You forgot about the cat," replied that official, imperturbably.

"What cat?"

"The brindled cat of 1896"

"Well, what about him?" queried Representative Murray.

"Oh nothing," replied the guard, evasively.

"See here," said Mr. Murray, sternly, "I demand to know about this cat."

"It ain't much of a story," replied the guard. "Your talkin' there reminded me of it. Y'see this here cat lived in the monument. Well, sir, me and another chap that used to be here noticed that cat acting queerly every time a party came along and was told about the beauties of 'this vast pile of masonry,' as you was saying.

"Then one day along came a gent with some friends and talked for three-quarters of an hour along this line, when blamed if that there cat didn't run all the way up 500 odd feet of steps and commit suicide by jumping off the top of the monument."—Washington Post.

SURELY COULD ASK NO MORE

Clever Frenchman Had Done What He Promised, According to Testimony of His Fair Clients.

A wily Frenchman, whose rogueries gave him an unsavory notoriety throughout the town in which he lived, at one time claimed to have discovered a specific for the rejuvenescence of women, and, by means of sensational advertising, he succeeded in gathering a clientele of 40 or 50 old dames, who were assembled, on a certain day, in a room tricked out with astrological symbols, crucibles, graphics, and all the paraphernalia of alchemy.

The conjurer presented himself before the ladies, and addressed them in ambuoyant language, ending as follows:

"And now, senoras of my soul, it is needful that the mystic ceremonies before us be opened by the eldest one among you."

Then, addressing her whose appearance seemed to indicate priority, he asked her age. "Thirty-seven years, senor," simpered the beldame, who was, at least, in the seventh decade. "And you, senora?"—"Thirty-six." And so on, until he had them down to a declared age of twenty years, with a maximum of thirty-seven.

"Well, ladies all, you perceive that, without further proceedings the miracle is accomplished," said Otavito, "for the least gallant of men could not call her aught but young whose years are but thirty-seven—and you see for yourselves that is the age of the oldest among you!"

Iceland's Own Flag.

A much-valued concession to Icelandic national pride has been made by King Christian of Denmark. For some years the islanders have been agitating to be allowed the use of their own flag—which is blue and white, as distinguished from the Danish colors, red and white, and they have at last gained their wish. Mr. Hannes Hafstein, the minister for Iceland, visits Denmark several times yearly, in order to get the signature of the king to the laws passed by the althing. On the last occasion he carried with him a petition for the use of the flag of Iceland, and this was granted by royal resolution, which permits the blue and white flag to be hoisted together with the Danish flag on public buildings on official occasions. It also allows the use of the special flag on the territorial waters of Iceland.

Friendly Warning.

The young Englishwoman had become very fond of American seaside hotels, with their rockers and cool piazzas, but in one respect she was critical. The story is told in the Wide World Magazine.

"If only they would clean our boots once in awhile," she cried, "instead of sending us out to have a 'ten-cent shine' at a 'shoe parlor!' I have left my shoes outside my door every night for a week, and they have not been touched."

Her new acquaintance looked at her a few moments pityingly, and cleared his throat. "I am afraid," he said "you can hardly count on finding such honesty everywhere."

She Was No Easy Mark.

Martha is seven, and has shown more than ordinary childish aversion to learning lessons, being washed and having curls made smooth and shiny, and less than the average delight in fairy-tales.

One day upon her return from Sunday school she was questioned as to what she had learned from her nice teacher this time. She cried out with flashing eyes and an indignant toss of her pretty head, "Why, mamma; my teacher told me today that story about the Children of Israel walking across the Red sea and not getting their selves wet one single bit—and she expected me to believe it!"

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SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!

I am a woman.
I know a woman's trials.
I know her need of sympathy and help.

If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

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I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT

and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers postpaid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address,

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In The Court of Quarter Sessions of Washington County, Pa.

In re Increase of Indebtedness of the Borough of Charleroi, in said County.

No. ..... Term. 1914.

ORDINANCE NO. 282.

An ordinance- signifying and expressing the desire of the corporate authorities of the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to increase the indebtedness of said Borough of Charleroi by the amount of $75,000.00 for the purpose of providing for municipal improvements, to wit, $10,000.00 thereof for the purchase and erection of a municipal building and site; $65,000.00 thereof for improving the public thoroughfares in said borough.

Whereas, it is necessary that the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be increased by the amount of Seventy-five Thousand ($75,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of providing for municipal improvements, to wit, $10,000.00 thereof for the purchase and erection of a municipal building and site; $65,000.00 thereof for improving the public thoroughfares in said Borough.

Therefore be it ordained and enacted and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the Twentieth day of April, 1874, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that the corporate authorities of the said Borough of Charleroi hereby signify and express their desire to increase the bonded indebtedness of said Borough of the amount of Seventy-five Thousand ($75,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing for municipal improvements, to wit, $10,000.00 thereof for the purchase and erection of a municipal building and site; $65,000.00 thereof for improving the public thoroughfares in said Borough.

Ordained and enacted into law this 14 day of August, A. D., 1914.

D. R. Duvall,
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson.
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 15th day of August, 1914.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Attest
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 283.

Establishing the grade of the west sidewalk of Lincoln avenue between Second and Third streets and regulating the placing of same.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same:

Section 1.

That the grade of the West sidewalk of Lincoln avenue, between Second and Third Streets, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Section 2.

Beginning at the North curb line of Second Street at the elevation of the present established curb; thence rising on a uniform grade for a distance of fifty feet (50) to a point two and one half feet (2 1-2) above the present established West curb of Lincoln Avenue; thence following the present established West curb of Lincoln Avenue and at a point two and one half (2 1-2) feet above said curb to a point fifty (50) feet South of the South curb line of Second Street; thence on a uniform grade to the present established South Curb of Second Street.

Section 3.

That from and after the passage of this ordinance all sidewalks on the West side of Lincoln Avenue between Second and Third Streets shall be five feet in width and the outer edge of said walk shall be two and one half (2 1-2) feet West of the Present Established west curb line of Lincoln Avenue.

Section 4.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 14th day of August 1914.

D. R. Duvall
President of Council

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson
Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 15th day of August, 1914.

S. L. Woodward.
Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 284.

An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Lincoln avenue lying between the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Washington avenue and the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Fallowfield avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of all that portion of Third Street lying between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, in said Borough in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several Acts of Assembly.

Section 2.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $400 with surety to be approved by the said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 14th day of August 1914.

D. R. Duvall
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me, this 15th day of August, 1914.

S. L. Woodward.
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 285.

An ordinance authorizing the grading paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Third street lying between Washington avenue and Lincoln avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of all that portion of Third Street lying between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, in said Borough in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several Acts of Assembly.

Section 2.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $400 with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 14th day of August 1914.

D. R. Duvall
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 15th day of August, 1914.

S. L. Woodward.
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 286.

An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Fourth Street between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of all that portion of Fourth Street lying between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, in said Borough in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of assembly.

Section 2.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract, or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $400 with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 14th day of August 1914.

D. R. Duvall
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me, this 15th day of August, 1914.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 287.

An ordinance authorizing the grading paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Seventh street lying between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of that portion of Seventh Street lying between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, in said Borough in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of assembly.

Section 2.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $400 with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 14th day of August 1914.

D. R. Duvall
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 15th day of August, 1914.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 288.

An ordinance authorizing the grading paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Eighth street lying between Washington avenue and Lincoln avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of all that portion of Eighth Street, lying between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, in said Borough in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of assembly.

Section 2.

That said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $400 with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 14th day of August, 1914.

D. R. Duvall
President of Council

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me, this 15th day of August, 1914.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 289.

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Ninth street lying between Fallowfield Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of all that portion of Ninth Street lying between Fallowfield Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, in said Borough in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of assembly.

Section 2.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $400 with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of said grading paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 14th day of August, 1914.

D. R. Duvall
President of Council

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me, this 15th day of August, 1914.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Saturday and Monday Sales

Specially low prices for Saturday and Monday to make the $25,000 possible

CHILDREN'S TAILORED DRESSES---plain colors and checks in ginghams, white trimmings and self trimmed linens, sizes 1 to 6 years. Worth $1.50 to $2.50 on sale at **1-3 OFF**

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SHODDY materials that look like leather are made up over stylish lasts and the shoes have a fine appearance. The price is very low and you buy a pair.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John Obermaeir and daughter Anna and son Edward of Chicago are visiting at the home of the former's brother Leo Schwaed.

Mrs. W. F. Planton entertained a number of her friends at her home in North Charleroi Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A picnic lunch was served. Mrs. Planton was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Miss Emma Clutter has returned from Summerfield where she spent a few weeks.

Miss Nora Swan has returned from Indiana where she spent the summer vacation.

W. R. Gaut and son John went to New York where they will spend several days after which they will go to Williamstown where John Gaut will enter Williams College.

B. C. Sloan and son Samuel of Cartersville, Ga., are visiting at the home of the former's brother T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi.

Stage Novelty.

"Want time in vaudeville, eh?" Are you a baseball player?"

"No."

"Shoot somebody?"

"Never."

"What are you, then?"

"Merely an actor."

"An actor, eh? Well, I don't know. Actors are unusual in vaudeville, but the very novelty of the thing might make it a go."

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HEALTH OFFICER MAKES DISCOVERY AT BARBER SHOPS

State Health Officer Speiker who is making Monessen his headquarters, while conducting a strenuous sanitary campaign in this vicinity ran into a snag the other day when he struck a section of Schoonmaker avenue. Entering several barber shops on that street he was dumbfounded at the sight that greeted him. Sanitation seemed to be the last word in these establishments and on close inspection of brushes used on customers hair it is said he found nests of lice.

Orders were left for a general cleanup in all these places and if not complied with in a short time arrests will follow. Mr. Speiker visited the Bentleyville campmeeting grounds a few days ago and assisted in making improvements there for proper sanitation during the coming campmeeting.

He has just finished a sanitary project at Pricedale that will cost in the neighborhood of $80,000 and which makes that place one of the most sanitary coal towns in the state. Preparations are under way for a like movement at Ellsworth under his supervision.

A. W. Robertson,
Attorney at Law.
435 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the approval of a contract between the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pa., and the Pittsburg & Charleroi Street Railway company as provided by Ordinances No. 27, duly passed and approved by the Council and Burgess of said Borough, whereby the Pittsburg & Charleroi Street Railway company, its successors and assigns, is given the right to use and occupy, for the purpose of its street railway, the following route: Beginning on the County Bridge across Maple Creek at the boundary line between the Borough of Speers and Charleroi; thence extending southeastwardly along the old Belle Vernon Road a distance of five hundred fifty (550) feet more or less to the point where the railway passes off the said road onto a private right of way; thence by said private right of way along the southwesterly side of the Pennsylvania Railroad to and across State Street; thence continuing by private right of way along the said railroad as aforesaid to and across a certain street, between properties now or formerly of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company and of Noah Speers; thence continuing by private right of way along the northeasterly side of the old River Road to the easterly Borough line; and whereby the rights and duties of the said Railway Company incident thereto are defined; and that the hearing on which will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 2nd day of September, 1914, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

A. W. Robertson,
Solicitor.
A-15-22

Notice of Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by clerk of Charleroi borough for paving Lincoln avenue from intersection of Washington avenue and Fallowfield avenue, Third street, Fourth street, Seventh street and Eighth street from Washington avenue to Lincoln avenue and Ninth street from Fallowfield avenue to Lincoln avenue. Bids will be received on each street separately but entire contract will be let to lowest and best bidder. Plans and specifications may be seen at Engineer's or Clerk's office. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids to be in on or before 8 o'clock p. m. August 25, 1914.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk.
Aug. 15, 1914. 36-t3

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the pastor and choir and all those friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of wife and our mother.

William J. Hickey and Sons Ellsworth and Ralph Hickey. 36-t1

First Presbyterian.

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Dent of Pittsburg. No evening service. Sabbath school at 9:45

Remember

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

Church and Sunday school at 10:15 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Whose Image?" Union young peoples' meeting at 6:45 o'clock. Union services at 8 o'clock, sermon by Rev. C. P. Bastian of the Lutheran church. Everybody welcome. F. A. Richards, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Lesson, "The Wicked Husbandmen." Matt. 21:33—46. Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic—"Relation between Faith and Works." Union services in the M. E. church at 7:30. W. C. Carl.

Lutheran.

Regular services will be resumed at the Lutheran church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. The services will be held in Sunday school room immediately after the close of the school. The pastor will preach a sermon to the children. Subject, "The Little Foxes." The adults who come for services will come into Sunday school room on arrival at church and they will not annoy the Sunday school in the least. At 7:30 p. m. a union service will be held in the M. E. church. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11 o'clock. Brother D. R. LaRue will preach on "The Blessings of a Living Hope." at this service. Special services at 3 o'clock. Brother LaRue will preach on "Spiritual Reciprocity." His former associates and friends are especially invited to these services. Everybody welcome.

HIGHWAYS MEN AT MONESSEN ARE KEPT BUSY

L. L. Robbins of the State Highway department in the Monessen district is pushing road improvements with great dispatch.

On the Monessen-West Newton road 4,800 feet of grading was done during the last two weeks and in that time the stone for putting down the roadbed have been quarried. Work on this road, which Mr. Robbins expects to complete to West Newton by November 15, will be pushed with the greatest possible speed.

The road will be covered with waterproof macadam. It will cover a substantial graded stone roadbed. When completed through Rostraver township this will give Monessen, Belle Vernon and West Newton 10 miles of improved state highway.

The Greensburg end of this road has been improved from the county seat to New Madison. Mr. Robbins will make the surveys from that place to West Newton this fall and do the preliminary work on this eight-mile stretch which it is planned to improve early next spring. When another big stretch of a very important Sproul road will give a large portion of the county a fine highway to and from the county seat.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Charleroi	14	6	.700
Fayette City	13	6	.684
Monessen	11	6	.647
Roscoe	8	12	.400
Belle Vernon	5	11	.313
Dunlevy	5	14	.263

Games This Week.

Saturday—Monessen at Charleroi, Roscoe at Dunlevy, Fayette City at Belle Vernon.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Call 156 X local phone. 34-t3p

FOR SALE—Underwood No. 5 typewriter. New machine, moderate price. Inquire 396 Mail office. 52-t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. Private family. 217 Shady avenue. 36-t2

A. J. PANCOOK

Piano Tuning and Repairing
Call 115-L on Bell Phone or at Woodward's Store, Charleroi, Pa

IN THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

Novelists May Exaggerate Facts, But It Is Truth That There Is Always Something Doing.

"To the young man seeking legitimate adventure I could give no better advice than to get a moderate sized hat, a pair of overalls and a horse, and to strike out into the cow country," says Dane Coolidge, whose novel of cowboy life, 'Bat Wing Bowles,' has been announced. "If he has the 'nerve' with which I have endowed Bowles he will win out, if he hasn't he will get the adventures anyway. But he won't find the Arizona he has learned to expect from fiction. The good old days that Alfred Henry Lewis writes about in his Wolfville tales, while representing to a degree the spirit of the early Texas settlers, are of course not to be taken seriously at this late date, and even the stories of Stewart Edward White, and they come pretty straight from the cattle country, have a little rainbow across the western corner, which catches the local color and throws it up big. As for the unknown and struggling authors who put up the bulk of Arizona stories many of them have never enjoyed the privilege of a visit to the enchanted mesa of their imagination, and they lie more often in ignorance than with intent to deceive, but even by the test of their stories there seem to be more fair women and brave men in the territory than one would expect to find in a sparsely settled community, and no matter how many gun plays are pulled off, the shooting is invariably excellent. However, no matter how divergent from truth the different Arizona stories may be, they all give you the idea that there is something doing in the great Southwest, which is correct."

BEYOND DOUBT A PATRIOT

Sympathy of Italian Very Plainly With America in Controversy With Mexico.

He entered the trolley with a hoe, which the conductor ordered him to leave outside. Very broad, very dark, with Italy written all over him. A drummer sat in the corner with a newspaper. The Italian sat by him. He was excited and had difficulty in composing himself. He tilted his head toward the newspaper held by the drummer.

Finally he whispered eagerly, "How many?" The drummer was surprised, but he answered rather shortly, "If you mean Americans, four were killed." The Italian still looked anxious, "But Mexicans?" he said. The drummer looked interested. "Two hundred," he said. "Two hundred, good, good," the Italian exulted, and his mouth curved into a broad smile of complete satisfaction and his eyes beamed. Thereafter he contentedly watched the pictures of United States battleships, and —the drummer good naturedly slanted the paper toward him.

He fairly radiated American citizenship.—Newark News.

Germany Takes to Ragtime.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of folk songs among the peasantry the deeply-rooted love for classical music that pervades all Italy retards the introduction of American "ragtime" music which is making its way but slowly in that kingdom. In Germany, on the other hand, American music, especially ragtime, is very popular and has a good and ready sale, says a United States consular report.

A German music publishing firm in Berlin is said to copy the popular and "catchy" instrumental music and sell it in all parts of Germany; songs are also translated and published by this firm, and some of these American songs are quite popular. Music dealers in Strasburg say the German firm referred to can sell the copied music more cheaply than the original can be imported from America.

Where Mr. Gloom Draws the Line.

"I inherited a mean disposition from a fine old family, and have never cared to improve it any," confessed J. Fuller Gloom, the prominent pessimist of Snuffles, Mo. "My neighbors often allege that I am no better than I ought to be, and I acknowledge that they are probably right about it. I have had several relatives in the legislature, and have never taken any pains to conceal the disreputable fact. Still, somehow, I cannot bring myself to the point of rushing into print with the claim that General Villa is a cousin of mine."—Kansas City Star.

Montessori Kid.

Apropos of the Montessori method and other radical changes introduced in the education and upbringing of children, F. Irving Fletcher, the brilliant after-dinner speaker, said at a tea at Sherry's in New York:

"An old-fashioned mother was about to spank her little girl. She laid her, therefore, in the old-fashioned way across her knee. But the child had Montessori ideas, and before the slipper could descend she swung round on her face and said:

"'If I'm to be spanked, mother, at least let me have some air.'"

Christmas Feeling.

"Oh, Mr. Fipperley," she exclaimed, soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

"I invariably have such a feeling at Christmas time," was the callous response, "but hitherto I have attributed it to pudding!"